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THE SOUTHERN HOTEL, St. Louis, Mo., May 10, 1900.

W. D. Hussung, Esq., 204 N. 2d St., City.

Dear Sir—In reply to yours of the 8th inst.,

I take pleasure in stating that the work you have been doing for us for the past 4 years at the Southern Hotel has been perfectly satisfactory. It is a very unusual thing to see a conch. tory. It is a very unusual thing to see a roach even in our storeroom or working department. I renew the contract for another year with
Very truly yours,
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CITY ITEMS.

YESTERDAY was a great day for the ladies, cool and pieasant, and Crawford's clean, light, bright and cheerful store full to the hatches with seasonable bargains in every description of dry goods, etc. Skirts, Shoes and Silks did a heavy business, and no wonder, when you have once seen the goods and noted the prices at which they have been sold. Crawford's expect to clean them all out to-day.

MEETS AGAIN TO-DAY.

Committee Investigating Supply Commissioner's Office.

The special committee appointed by the Council to invertigate the affairs of the Supply Commissioner's office will hold another meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at which sev ral witnesses will be examined.

Chairman Wiggins of this committee stated yesterday that he could not discuss the processings of the committee because the members had agreed to keep the progress of the investigation secret, for the present, at least.

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"All I can say" said Mr. Wiggins, "is that the investigation is going to be a thorough one. If there has been any mismanagement of the Supply Commissione's office we are going to know it and have the proof of it, and then the public may rest assured our report will be plain and to the point. The committee has already held two meetings and we will meet often until the investigation is concluded."

WEAR SUMMER CLOTHES MADE IN OUR TAILORING DEPARTMENT. You cannot find a better place than our Clothing Department for COOL, COMPORTABLE CLOTHES.

Our handsome serge and worsted suits are just the suits for WARM WEATHER WEAR. We make suits to order from \$20 TO

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WILL OF L. M. RUMSEY.

Estate Divided Between His Widow and Five Children.

The will of Lewis M. Rumsey was filed for He left to his wife, Emma V. Rumsey, the

furnishings of his residence in Spring Park, furnishings of his residence in Spring Park, Minn., and in his residence in St. Lou's, and all livery equipment, carriages and horses. The trustees of the estate are directed to purchase for his widow a residence wherever she may select, not to cost more than \$40,000. She is also left \$5,000 a year, in addition to one-sixth of the net income of the rest of the estate. The remainder of the income of the estate is to be divided equally among his five children, Lewis M. Rumsey, Jr., Horace S. Rumsey, Evadne G. Rumsey, Marion E. Rumsey and Julia Rumsey.

His widow and sons Lowis M. Rumsey, Jr., and Horace S. Rumsey are made trustees of the estate until January 1, 1805, when the estate is to be divided among the heirs in equal parts.

EXCURSION TO ARCADIA, MO., Via Iron Mountain Route Sunday, July 15, 1960. Round trip, \$1.25. Special train leaves Union Station at \$20 a. m.

DINED WITH THE QUEEN. Ambassador Choate and Wife

Were Victoroia's Guests.

London, July 9.-Lord Salisbury, United States Ambassador Choate and Mrs. Choate and a few others dined this evening with the Queen at Windsor Castle.

Her Majesty will come to London July 11



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NOW IN PROSPECT.

Cause New Proceedings in Murdoch and Dickson Case.

HE WAS ASSIGNEE OF ESTATE. PAYMENT OF SHERIFF'S POSSE. MISSING

It Was in His Charge for More Than Twenty Years-Many Suits Filed, but Settlement Not Reached.

The death of John G. Priest will doubtless operate to renew litigation in regard to abour \$5,000 belonging to the estate of Murdoch and Dickson, which sum was in Mr. Priest's care as assignee of the estate. Mr. Priest had charge of the estate for more than twenty years, and a series of suits resulted in a condition of affairs requiring an order of court for him to pay over the money to an officer appointed to receive it. but no court would make the order. Charles K, Dickson of the firm of Mur-

doch & Dickson, contractors, died in 1871, and his partner took out letters of administration on the partnership estate. He did not complete the administration of the estate, but made an assignment and Mr. Priest was appointed assignee by the Circuit Court. The matter remained in that condition until a few years ago, when John M. Dickson, a son of Charles K. Dickson, brought proceedings to have the assignment set aside. The Supreme Court decided that the assignment was illegal and made an order prohibiting the Circuit Court from taking any further action in the matter.

The administration of the Murdoch & Dickson estate was also revived in the Probate Court, and Public Administrator W. C. Richardson was appointed to take charge

Then came the question of getting the remaining assets of the estate out of the hands of Mr. Priest. To do this it was nec-essary either for the Circuit Court to make an order on him to turn over the meney to the Public Administrator, or for the Pro-bate Court to make such an order. Judge Withrow, in charge of the division of the Circuit Ceurt in which the assignment proceeding was pending, took the position that the order of prohibition issued by the Supreme Court prevented him from making any further order in the case. Dickson applied to the Supreme Court for an erior piled to the Supreme Court for an order to compel the issuance of an order by the Cir-cuit Court, but the application was denied. Judge Rassieur, who then occupied the bench in the Probate Court, declined to make an order on Mr. Priest. A failure on the part of Mr. Priest to comply with an order of the Probate Court would entail his imprisonment until he complied with the order. Judge Rassieur did not think the

him.

The matter remained in Judge G. R. Henderson, legal adviser of the public administrator, said yesterday that he thought the amount of the assets would form a claim against Mr. Priest's estate.

LOTS OF DOGS BUT NO OWNERS. Vexed Question Kirkwood Officials Must Solve.

Kirkwood is all mixed up on the dog question; that is, Collector Fred Dohr and Marshal Secrest are mixed up, and they of-

Marshal Secrest are mixed up, and they officially represent Kirkwood in the matter of dogs and dog licenses. Some time since the Collector issued an ultimatum that all licenses had to be paid by July 10. The time expires to-day, and more than 200 dogs have not been properly settled for.

It is imperative on the Marshal and the Collector to do something. This something will be to arrest the owners of the 200 dogs, put them in the calaboose if they don't give bond, and attempt by process of law to get the dog licenses out of them.

Marshal Secrest likes dogs, on the whole, but he is tired of them, and it looks as it the first place, he had to take a ceasus of all the canines in the place. With this tremendous task in view, he bought a horse and started out. Though it was not necessary to establish the degs' pedigrees, it was indispensable to find their owners. Dogs were nunerous, but nobody seemed to own them; they were all their own masters.

Negroes who were known to have a dozen hounds would swear they never had a dog; that, indeed, they did not know one when they saw one. The na no of law tried all expedients and worked for more than a gray to establish the decay never had a dog; that, indeed, they did not know one when they saw one. The na no of law tried all expedients and worked for more than a lexible of the council adjourned until this evening.

The Council adjourned until this evening the receipt of municipal revenue for the present year are not correct. Mr. Carroll and Chicago."

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Negroes who were known to have a dozen hounds would swear they never had a dog; that, indeed, they did not know one when they saw one. The n an of law tried all expedients and worked for more than a week. Finally he rounded up some 260 animals in good standing that are belonging to somebody.

But now the sponsors of the animals

somebody.

But now the sponsors of the animals seem all to have resigned suddenly. At least unless there is this morning an unexampled rush on the Collector's office, no money is in sight. Meantime the Collector and the Marshal sigh and remark that the multitude little knows the tribulations of office.

ALLEN B. PENDLETON DEAD.

More Than Thirty Years in Business in St. Louis.

Allen B. Pendleton, the well-known bust tess man and social leader, passed away resterday morning at his residence, No. 4001 Lindell boulevard. He was in the sixtyfifth year of his age. The direct cause of
his death was locemotor ataxia, with which
disease Mr. Pendieton had been battling
for seven years. The funeral will take
place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the
residence to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

For more than thirty years Mr. Pendieton has been prominent in St. Louis as a
business man and leader of society. He
was formerly a partner in the firm of
Wickham & Pendieton, commission merchants. The house did a large business
through the South and West, and was
known to all the large planters in Louislana, Mississippi and Arkansas. About
eight years age Mr. Leigh Wickham died,
Shortly after this event Mr. Pendieton sold
out the business and retired.

The great friendship between the two
partners of the firm became proverbial.
They were more like two brothers than
mere friends and partners in business. After the death of Mr. Wickham the other
partner had not the courage to carry on
the work which he had shared with his
friend for so many years. He had not been
in retirement long when he was afflicted
with the disease which rendered him a
cripple for years and finally resulted in his
death.

Mr. Pendleton possessed considerable Lindell boulevard. He was in the sixty-

death.

Mr. Pendleton possessed considerable wealth, which combined with spiendid appearance and accomplishments, marked him as a social leader. He was for years the acknowledged head of some of the most exclusive social clubs in this city. Of late years Mr. Pendleton lived with his niece, Mrs. Doctor Robert Carr Block. He was unmarried and his only near relatives in St. Louis are Mrs. Block and a nephew, Allen Pendleton.

BREWER BROTHERS SHOT. B. J. Norris Surrendered-Claims

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Dallas, Tex., July 9.-A short time after daylight this morning John and Edward Brewer, brothers, were shot on their ranch in Wilbarger County by B. J. Norris. The tragedy was the result of a disagreement over business affairs. Norris used a shot-gun, firing one load of buckshot into each of his victims. He claims to have acted in self-defense, and surrendered to the Sheriff at Vernon.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., July 9.—The wind, hall and rain of last night did serious damage to crops and farm property around Dallas. Many trees were blown down and small buildings wrecked or injured. Two business houses were blown down and a freight car blown off the Santa Fe tracks at Cedar Hill, 87 seen miles west of Dallas.

NO ALLOWANCE FOR WATER TESTS.

J. G. Priest's Death Probably Will City Council Fails to Recommend John Irvin of Marshall, Tex., Was Constantine Sacca's Little Brother Amount Suggested in Appropriation Bill.

for This Purpose Is Introduced -No Provision Yet for

Streets-Items Passed.

The general appropriation bill was considered by the City Council in special session resterday afternoon for two hours. The allowance for chemical and bacteriological tests of the water of the Mississippl, Illinois and Missouri rivers and that for extension of waterworks, including a small amount which Coucliman Kratz feared might be used for experimental filtration work, were the subjects of principal discussion. Neither appropriation was recom-

The appropriations for parks and streets, which were passed at the preceding meeting of the Council, when section 1 of the bill was considered in committee of the whole, were not taken up, it being impossible to make out the appropriations for those two departments before the Council determines how much money can be raised from all sources in addition to the amount estimated by the Comptroller as probable revenue through the regular channels. An ordinance was introduced appropriat

ing \$89,355 from the contingent fund of municipal revenue for the payment of the salaries and expenses of the special Deputy Sheriffs constituting the posse comitatus. The temporary lighting bill was sent to

engrossment after Councilman Carroll had been given an opportunity to criticise the Board of Public Improvements by saying that if common business sense had been used in the letting of the contract secured by the Kern company, the present tem-porary lighting bill would never have been Appropriations Recommended.

The Council then went into committee of the whole for the further consideration of the general appropriation bill. The measure was taken up by paragraphs at the be-ginning of section 2, where the Council left off at its last meeting
The following appropriations were recom-

mended: Fire Department, \$2.429.50; House of Refuge, \$470; Carondelet Park, \$475; St. Louis Piace, \$274; Commissioner of Supplies, \$165; Assessor and Collector Water Rates, \$5,966.76; Water Commissioner's Of-fice, \$559,560; Cleaning levee and removing obstructions, \$12,000; Harbor and Wharf sala obstructions, \$12.00; Harbor and Whari sala-ries and expenses, \$12,550; Harbor Boat, \$16,-\$20; repairs dykes, wharf and river bank, \$22,000; street sprinkling, \$172,724.25. The appropriations for bacteriological and chemical tests of the river water, for Health

Department, City Dispensary, streets, sew-ers and parks were passed over until the next meeting of the Council, when it is proposed to have definite statements from the heads of the various departments concerned as to the actual needs for the year.

Mr. Carroll Says Several Things. Councilman Carroll stated in the course of discussion of the question of filtration that "it is an established fact that all the nicrobes in water are destroyed instantly as soon as the water is exposed to the air by drawing it from a faucet." He said that it is folly to go any farther with the ex-

The Council adjourned until this evening at 5 o'clock.

REPORT ON CITY'S FINANCES.

year 1839-1960. The report shows the total revenue collections last year to have been \$2.342,758.46 and the total receipts of the \$2.342,758.46 and the total receipts of the treasury \$2.115,713.59. The balance in the treasury April II, 1859, was \$2.682,211.81, making the total to the credit of the treasury during the year \$12.861,925.70. The dishursements in the last fiscal year were \$5.625,-204.51, leaving a balance in the treasury on April 9, 1969, of \$2.781,721.16. Deducting the balances standing to the credit of special funds and accounts, there remains an unspropriated surplus of \$1,518,652.78 belonging to the respective revenue funds, as follows: Interest and public debt revenue, \$265,652.29; waterworks revenue, \$265,652.29; waterworks revenue, \$265,652.29; waterworks revenue funds, as follows: Interest and public debt revenue, \$265,652.29; waterworks revenue, \$265,652.29; waterworks revenue funds, as follows: Interest and public debt revenue, \$265,652.29; waterworks revenue funds have and harbor fund, \$41.757.29.

Mr. Sturgeon gives considerable space in his report to a discussion of the police law and its effects. Estimates for the current fiscal year are also given, with detailed statement of all revenue receipts and expenditures.

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AS TO THE POLICE LAW.

Exchange Directors Will Discuss It as Individuals.

President O. L. Whitelaw of the Merchants' Exchange, in speaking of the suggestion of the June Grand Jury in regard to a new police law, said:

"The reporter for an afternoon paper "The reporter for an afternoon paper who called to see me evidently misunder-stood my meaning, as I told him distinctly that it was a political matter, and, hence, could not be considered by the exchange. "The Board of Directors of the exchange will hold their regular monthly meeting to-morrow, and after the meeting adjourns I will talk the matter over informally with the members of the board, but It will be as individuals, and not as officers of the exchange, that the matter will be discussed, "I will also see Mr. Walbridge personally in regard to the suggestion of the Grand Jury, but the Merchants' Exchange bars all political discussions, and the matter could not be formally considered by the Board of Directors."

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BILLET MILL RESUMED.

Employment Given Nearly One Thousand Men.

let mill of the Illinois Steel Company resumed to-day and nearly a thousand men were put to work. The amalgamated scale

FIANCE'S ABSENCE FIVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL PREVENTS WEDDING.

to Have Married a St. Louis Girl Last Thursday.

Foul Play Is Feared-His Sweetheart Seeks in Vain for a Clew.

John Irvin of Marshall, Tex., who was to have been married July 5, hus been missing from the home of his flancee's parents since Tuesday, July 3, and it is feared that he has met with foul play.

Sunday morning Arthur Yurock of No. 1721 Carroll street called at the morgue, accompanied by a young lady. He told Superintendent Ambruster that he was looking for John Irvin and asked permission to view the bodies at the morgue.

When seen yesterday Yurock said that the young lady, his sister-in-law, whose name he refused to divulge, was engaged to marry Irvin last Thursday. He had called at her home on the South Side several times after arriving here from Fort Worth, Tex., two weeks ago yesterday. Last Tuesday he announced that he would go to East St. Louis to call upon the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen, of which he was a member, to obtain passes to Philadelphia for himself and intended bride. On Wednesday he telephoned that he was sick in East St. Louis, and since that time noth-

ing has been heard of him.
"I cannot give the name of the young lady," said Mr. Yurock yesterday. "Irvin. who formerly lived here, met her some time ago. He is a fireman, I think, on the Iron Mountain Railroad, and lives at Marshall," Tex. He belongs to the Odd Fellows' lodge at Fort Worth. When he departed last Tuesday he had quite a sum of money with him, and it is my belief that he has been foully dealt with. The last thing he said before he left was: 'Have everything ready by the time I get back.' Icvin is about 33 years old, about 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs about 165 pounds. He has dark bair and eyes. When last seen he was wearing

The East St. Louis police said yesterday that they had not been notified of the case, and, as far as can be learned, there is no Brotherhood of Railway Firemen's head-quarters in East St. Louis.

NO WORD FROM RUANE.

It Is Not the First Time He Has Dropped Out of Sight.

Works of Detroit *sking when he would return to work.

"I then suspected that all was not right. It is my opinion that he spent the money which he had saved, and not having money to pay his hotel bill and not carring to come to St. Louis without the money, he simply left the hotel. No, I have not notified the Cincinnati police. I feel confident that he will he heard from in a short time."

HIS LIFE SAVED.

By Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Comptroller Sturgeon's Annual Statement to the Council.

City Comptroller Isaac H. Sturgeon yesterday presented to the City Council his annual report of the city's finances for the year 189-1900. The report shows the total revenue collections last year to have been 18.342,738.40 and the total receipts of the treasury 3.115,718.59. The balance in the treasury 3.115,718.59. The balance in the treasury April 11, 1899, was \$3.682,211.81, making the total to the credit of the freesury and the credit of the freesury during the year \$12.801,825.70. The disbursaches the credit of the freesury and the year \$12.801,825.70. The disbursaches the credit of the freesury and the year \$12.801,825.70. The disbursaches the credit of the freesury and the year \$12.801,825.70. The disbursaches the year \$12.801,825.70. am sure that Chamberlain's Colic

CREEKS FABULOUSLY RICH.

One Prospector Who Found Nome As It Was Represented.

Scattle, Wash., July 9 .- Two steamers, the Charles Nelson and the Centennial, have ar-Charles Nelson and the Centennial, have arrived in Scattle from Nome, and two, the Senator and Aberdeen, have sailed for that Mackinaw City, etc. Dining cars.

Senator and Aberdeen, have sailed for that destination. The Nelson brought the latest news from Nome, having left there June 25. She brought three passengers, E. L. Fledder, Doctor A. H. Smith and a man named Ward.

Fledder, who is a resident of Terre Haute, Ind., says that he believes that Nome is just as good as it is reported. In his opinion it is a splendid place for a poor man, as any one who wishes work can find it.

At Peny River, he says, he saw men with the crudest appliances washing out from 14 to 130 a day to the man. He says that on the beach he offered men 34 an hour to handle freight, and that many of them laughed at him. Fiedler had come down to purchase machinery and supplies.

The Centennial reports that the barge Skookum made the trip in good shape and that her steam launch did a good business in Nome harbor. The Centennial had nine passengers.

water's edge.

They say many of the creeks are fabulously rich,
Doctor Smith, who returned on the Nelson, was one of the charterers of the bark
Northern Light, which went north. At Cape
York the crew deserted and Indians were
substituted in their places. The latter got
drunk, tried to loot the ship, and with
difficulty were ejected. The ship was towed
to Nome, where her cargo of lumber was
disposed of at a handsome profit.

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RUMORS OF ANOTHER WAR.

Revolution Believed to Be Impend ing in Venezuela. Kingston, Jamaica, July 9.—General Gor

cas to report to his Government specially

BURNED TO DEATH.

Played With Matches and Her Dress Caught Fire.

TUESDAY. MOTHER WAS NOT AT HOME.

Ordinance Setting Apart \$89,355 He Had a Large Sum of Money and She Did Not Learn of Her Daughter's Fate Until Half an Hour After the Accident Occurred.

> Constantine Sacca, the 5-year-old daughter of Francisco Sacca, a shoemaker, of No. 920 North Seventeenth street, was fatally burned yesterday morning as the result of her dress being ignited by matches with which her 3-year-old brother was playing. The child was hurried to the City Hospital, where everything was done to save her,

> but she died shortly after her arrival. The children were playing in the back yard of their home, and the mother left them to go downtown. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, who stated that Mrs. Sacca took care to lock up all the matches on the premises before leaving the house. Apparently the children had some in their pockets or found them somewhere, as they started to make a fire in the yard.

> Constantine and her little brother were playing together, and it is thought, from the disconnected story told by the children, that the fire which ignited the little girl's dress came from the matches which her brother had in his hand. At all events, the light gingham dress blazed up suddenly, fearfully burning the child, who attracted a neighbor, Mrs. Mary Coleman, by her a neighbor, Mrs. Mary Coleman, by her screams, in which she was joined by the other children. A policeman summoned an ambulance, which took the girl to the hos-pital, where she was found to have suf-fered burns in hearly every portion of her body, her chest and neck having the skin burnt completely off. She died very shortly after her arrival.

> A pitiful feature of the case was the fact that the mother did not know of the accident until half an hour later, when she returned from downtown. When she learned the news she was completely prostrated and her sister-in-law hurried to the hos-pital, only to find that the child had al-ready dled and that her body was in the deathouse of the institution.

WARRANTS IN KEELY CASE.

Authorities Undecided What to Do With John Julian.

It has not been definitely decided yet The wife and relatives of Edward J.
Ruane of No. 367 Finney avenue have received no information as to his whereabouts, but it is thought that nothing serious has befallen him, as he seems to have the habit of occasionally disappearing and remaining absent for months at a time.

According to the statement of Mrs. Ruane he disappeared for a short time about seven years ago. Two days before Christman, 188, he again left home and was not heard of for more than two months.

"When the news was first brought me by a representative of The Republic Sunday," said Mrs. Ruane yesterday. "I was very nervous and excited, in view of his other disappearances I do not now anticipate that he has met with foul play, but think that he will soon be heard from again. I have not seen my husband since June, 188. Our domestic life has not been all that it should have been. Although the children have written him frequently I have not corresponded with him. Some time ago I wrote to him childing him for not sending me money, as I worried over the education of the children. He replied about a month ago, stating that he had saved considerable money in his new position and that he would be home the Fourth of July. He said that he wanted to start life anew, and that he would be home the Fourth of July. He said that he wanted to start life anew, and that he would be home the Fourth of July. He said that he wanted to start life anew, and that he would be home the Fourth of July. He said that he wanted to start life anew, and that he would be home the Fourth of July. He said that he wanted to start life anew, and that he would be home the Fourth of July. He said that he wanted to start life anew, and that he would be home the Fourth of July. He said that he wanted to start life anew, and that he would be home the fourth of July. He said that he wanted to start life anew, and that he would be home the fourth of July. He said that he wanted to start life anew, and that he would be home the fourth of July. He said that he wanted to start life anew, whether John Julian, who was arrested in Kansas City Sunday, will be brought to St.

SEVERAL BIDDERS ASSURED.

Reletting Residence District Lighting Contract To-Day.

The Board of Public Improvements will relet the contract for lighting the residence district of the city at 12 o'clock to-day. The following companies have taken out specifi-

following companies have taken out specifications and blank bids, and it is presumed that they will all be bidders: Missouri-Ellison, Lackede Gas Light, American Development, Weisbach Street Lighting, and the American Heat. Light and Power Company, In addition to the above, specifications and bids have been issued to a clerk in the president's department, Board of Public Improvements, for an unknown bidder, and Harry T Smith of No. 122 North Third street, representing an unknown company, has also taken out specifications.

The contract which is to be let to-day calls for the commencement of the service of lighting the residence district of the city by January I, 1991, but provides for the commencement of the service over the whole or a part of the district before January I, 1991, lif the contractor can arrange to do no. If the lowest bid in this letting is higher than the bid formerly made by the Kern incandescent Gas Light Company for the rame service, the city will look to the National Surety Company, the surety of the Kern company, for the difference in the two bids.

TRYING TO KEEP POST OFFICE. Affton Citizens Call on Postal In-

spector

A delegation of citizens from Affton. St. ouls County, waited upon Chief Post Office Inspector George Dice yesterday to petition him not to recommend that the post office in their town be abolished. The delegation consisted of George Bowles, John Aff. Frank Weber and John H. Schneeberger.

The Affton citizens informed Mr. Dice that they understood one of his inspectors had filed a report in which he charged that the post office in Affton was being carelessly conducted; that the report stated the entrance to the office was through the saloon of Postmaster John Alehen; that on a certain occasion when an Inspector was present the mail pouch was left lying on the floor of the saloon while some customers were being served with beer, and that the istribution of the mail was afterwards interrupted when more beer customers entered the place.

Mr. Dice admitted that he had such a rehim not to recommend that the post office in

the place.

Mr. Dice admitted that he had such a report and that he had contemplated recommending the abolition of the office, but that he would not take any action of this nature for the present. Incidentally he informed the delegation that Postmaster Alchen's resignation was now in the hands of the Washington authorities.

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HENRY VOTE'S BODY FOUND.

Apparently He Had Been Shot From Behind.

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"Palace Express."

"The Old Reliable."

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4:30 p.m.

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LIVELY SOUTH SIDE FIRE. Sheds, Buggies and Horses Consumed by the Flames.

A number of sheds and frame buildings is the vicinity of Pestalozzi street and Jeffer son avenue were destroyed by fire, with considerable loss, yesterday morning. About I o'clock Policeman Fruin of the Second District discovered flames issuing from the one-story frame building at No. 2613 Pestalozzi street, occupied as a carriage and waron factory by Henry Schwink. The building was totally destroyed, with three building at No. 2615 was destroyed, with a loss of \$200.

The wind carried the flames to Joseph Peen's home, a two-story brick dwelling at No. 282 Texas avenue, driving the family from the house in their night clothes and damaging the house about \$300. The roof on Lorenz Arnold's house, at No. 2611 Pestalozzi street, caught fire, but was extinguished with slight loss. A brick stable in the rear of No. 2613 Pestalozzi street was burned to the ground and three horses were incinerated. There were also several wagons and a half dozen sets of harness in the stable. This damage is placed at \$1.500.

Henry Kahle, a teamster employed about the place, was asleep in the stable at the time it caught fire. He narrowly escaped being burned to death. The origin of the fire is unknown. Only the prompt arrival and hard work of the Fire Department averted a disistrous blaze. considerable loss, yesterday morning. About

ASPHALT GOT TOO HOT.

As a Result the Standard Plant Was Damaged. A quantity of asphalt which was exposed to the rays of the sun in the sheds of the

Gratiot street, ignited yesterday morning Gratiot street, ignited yesterday morning and for a time the whole plant was threatened. The fire started in the refining department, but spread rapidly to several barrels of asphaltum which were stored in the building. In a remarkably short time the whole building was ablaze. A double alarm was sent in and the prompt arrival of the firemen saved the building from total destruction. The damage is placed at \$1,500.

A number of girls who were employed in a candy factory across the street became panic-stricken and almost ran over each other in rushing from the building.

VISITORS AT THE HOTELS.

W. J. Murray of Perry, Ok., is at the Lin-J. M. Maxwell of Dallas, Tex., is at the -J. H. Hopkins of Hot Springs is at the St.

Nicholes.

—A. De Morris and Mrs. De Morris of Port.

Smith, Ark., are at the Planters.

—Mrs. A. Dryden, widow of the late Nat Dryden of St. Louis, is at the Laclede, from San Antonio, Tex. Frederick Whitten of Macon, Mo., is at the Southern.

-George H. Brown, better known in turf circles as "Lucky" Brown, is at the Lindell.

-Miss Lucy McCord of St. Joseph, Mo., is at the Southern.

-J. P. Gorden of Lexington, Mo., a well-known politician, is at the Laclede.

-E. M. Winstead, Mrs. Winstead and their child are at the St. Nicholas.

-W. L. Reld of Fort Smith is at the Laclede.

Best Route to Atlantic Seashore Reworts is the Vandaila-Pennsylvania. Trains with through sleepers to Philadelphia and New York leave St. Louis daily at 8:44 a. m., 1:69 p. m., 11:35 p. m. Dining cars serve all meals Address J. M. Chesbrough, Ass't G. P. A., St. Louis, for rates, time,

BROUGHT DOWN MUCH GOLD. Klondike Bank Shipped \$600,000 to

the States. Seattle, Wash., July 7.-The steamer Ross lie has arrived from Lynn Canal with son

600 in Klondike gold, consigned to the Seattie assay office by a Dawson bank.

OUT HIRES Rootbeer contribute more to it to of ice and a gross of in 5 gallons for 25 cents.

Don't Forget That When Smoking a stra, the Venezuelan Minister to Colombia, REPUBLIC SPECIAL. arrived here yesterday on his way to Cara-Sherwood, Tex., July 9 .- The body of Henry Vote was discovered late yesterday in his on the Colombian revolution.

He said another revolution is impending in Venezuela, headed by Dector Pettrie.

A private cable dispatch received here announces that starvation practically exists at Carthagena (Colombia) and that the rebel General Uribe was recently near Bogota, the capital of Colombia. MERCANTILE cornfleid about 600 yards from his house. He had, according to appearances, been dead about three weeks, which would coincide with the date of his disappearance. A bul-let hole through his head indicated that he had been shot from behind. As far as is known he had no relatives in America.

TELEMUS IRONTON CLUETT, PEABODY & CO. POSTMASTER PRIMARY TO-DAY. Only Votes for Republicans Will Be Counted. have decided to refrain from voting on the Standard Asphalt Company, at No. 824 postmastership contest. As has already been stated in The Republic, the vacance

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The majority of the Clayton Democrate

been stated in The Republic, the vacancy caused by the removal of Postmaster Hudlin is to be filled by a primary election this afternoon because Congressman Bartholdt feared that it would endanger his chances in the coming election to support any one candidate for appointment.

He accordingly had his trusted lieutenant F. W. Rauchenstein, call an election and will permit the patrons of the office to select their Postmaster. In the call Mr. Rauchenstein states that all patrons, regardless of politics, will be permitted to vote, but that votes for Republicans would be the only ones that would count. For this reason the Democrats feel that they are being discriminated against and say they will take no part in a one-sided affair.

The candidates are Doctor M. W. Caster, the present temporary incumbent; Otto Hirzel, F. W. Sanguinet and J. F. Schaberg. The election will be held in the County Courtroom from 3 o'clock this afternoon 7.30 o'clock this evening.

There's nothing like it for it is peculiar to itself-Hood's Sarsaparilla. Take it now, DEAD SEAMEN FLOATED BY.

Some Corpses Stood Upright in the Philadelphia, July 9.-The hodies of a number of drowned seamen, still clad in their ofiskins, were passed last Wednes-

day by the schooner E. E. Birdsall, which has arrived here from Fail River. Several of the hodies stood upright in the water, and at first sight the crew of the Birdsall thought they were alive.

All the bodies were drifting seaward. There was nothing on their clothing to indicate what ship they had manned, and it is thought that the vessel broke up on the shoals between Shinnecock and Southampton, L. I.

